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TO: Certain American Diplomatic Officers

State Dept. declassification instructions on file

Fol is text of statement agreed at FONMIN MTG Sept 19
on security export control policies:

1. Mutual security interest of Western allies in present world situation requires that their joint efforts to increase Western mili preparadness be accompanied by effective export controls to limit short term striking power of Sov bloc and to retard development its war potential in longer term. This policy is consistent with general objective of strengthening West relative to East.
2. In addition to embargo exports direct mili significance such as those on INTERNATL List I, it is essential restrict exports to Sov bloc of selected items which are required in key industrial sectors that contribute substantially to war potential.
3. Strategic considerations shld be predominant in selecting items for INTERNATL export control and opinion of mili and intelligence advisers shld be sought in assessing strategic importance items recommended for control.
4. Officials of the three GOVTS shld meet to prepare list of key items in t ose industries which contribute substantially to war potential. List shld have regard to US list 1-B. In addition to those items of direct strategic value export of which to Sov bloc shld be prohibited, list shld specify: (a) those goods export of which to Sov bloc shld be prevented because they are urgently required for defense needs WE; (b) those goods export of which to Sov bloc shld be quantitatively restricted; and (c) those goods export of which is neither prevented nor restricted re which there shld be an exchange info on exports made to Sov bloc. In making their recommendations on items export of which is to be prevented or restricted, officials shld take account of econ impact those measures on econ WE particularly of any loss of essential supplies, and of means by which such loss cld be made good.
5. The three GOVTS shld inform other PCs of any additional controls which may be agreed, and urge them desirability instituting same controls.
6. Three MINS express strong desire that officials three GOVTS shld meet as soon as possible in order reach a speedy conclusion on these matters.

Comments fol promptly to Paris and London.

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